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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY ANTIDUMPING DUTY DETEMINATION OF CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THAILAND (A-549-807)

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY ANTIDUMPING DUTY DETEMINATION OF CERTAIN CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE FITTINGS FROM THAILAND (A-549-807)

- 1. The Department of Commerce published on December 26, 1991, its preliminary determination of sales at less than fair value regarding pipe fittings from Thailand.
- 2. The products covered by this investigation are carbon steel butt-weld pipe fittings, having an inside diameter of less than 360 millimeters (14 inches), imported in either finished or unfinished form. These formed or forged pipe fittings are used to join sections in piping systems where conditions require

 permanent, welded connections, as distinguished from fittings based on other fastening methods (e.g., threaded, grooved, or bolted fittings). Carbon steel butt-weld pipe fittings are currently classified under subheading 7307.93.30 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). Although the HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

- 3. Pipe fittings are provided for under HTS subheading 7307.93.30. The HTS heading is provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive as to the scope of product coverage.
- 4. For further reporting purposes this case has been assigned investigation number A-549-807.

ACTION:

5. With respect to imports of butt-weld pipe fittings from Thailand U.S. Customs Service shall suspend liquidation of all entries of all manufacturers, producers and exporters, except for those with 0% or de minimis margins that are excluded (Awaji Sangyo), that are entered or withdrawn from warehouses for consumption on or after December 26, 1991, and shall require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond equal to the estimated preliminary margin percentages listed below:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION PRELIMINARYMARGIN

EXPORTER	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
TTU Industrial Corp., Ltd	A-549-807-001	5.42%
Awaji Sangyo (Thailand) Co., Ltd (AST)) A-549-807-002	0.00% (excl)
Thai Benkan Co	A-549-807-003	52.60%

All Others A-549-807-000 40.90%

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THE AD/CVD MODULE HAS BEEN UPDATED TO REFLECT THE ABOVE INFORMATIONS

If there are any questions regarding this matter by Customs Officers please contact via e-mail, through the Regional Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Coordinator, the Trade Compliance Division, Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Branch, using attribute "HQ OAB." All other interested parties (e.g., importers and attorneys) should refer their questions to Steve Alley or Michelle Frederick of the Office of Antidumping Investigations, Import Administration, InternationalTrade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce (202) 377-3773 or (202) 377-0186, respectively.

Nancy McTiernan

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party